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The Mayor's Suggestions.

The mayor's message to council contains good suggestions. Certainly he is right about the workhouse—it is not fit for human habitation. This being true, another should be provided. The crematory was misplaced in the beginning, has been a misfit ever since and should be moved to a more suitable location.

If the city property on the same hill were planted with trees it would afford a pleasant place of resort, and the roots of the trees and the grass would prevent the wash of earth which is now brought down by every heavy rain. There is great room for improvement of the wharf, for there is not enough room for the business that is done there.

All that the mayor says of the old cemetery on Sixteenth street is true. That spot is a disgrace to the city. That anybody should object to the removal of remains from there to a place that would be held sacred as the resting place of the dead should be, is something hard to understand. Yet there are those who do object to removal without seeming to object to the daily desecration. If some of the bodies were removed and others permitted to remain on account of objections, the matter would hardly be remedied.

The mayor's idea doubtless is that before long the objections would be withdrawn and the whole blot would be wiped out. Perhaps it would work that way. One thing at least is true, that the visitor who looks on the dilapidated, desecrated little city of the dead wonders what manner of people we are in Wheeling.

The riot in New Orleans smacks of a South American revolution. Such a thing should not happen in any city of this country, and yet New Orleans is not a sinner above all others in the United States. Worse has occurred in other cities.

What is Electricity?

This question was recently asked in one of Mr. A. W. Campbell's St. Louis letters, and one about which he vainly interrogated the electrical experts in charge of the manufacture of electricity in the great power houses attached to the street railway and electric light systems of that city. We observe that Prof. A. E. Dolbear, formerly of the scientific chair in Bethany College, now of Tufts College, near Boston, has taken up this important question for discussion and makes answer to it as follows. We quote his definition as editorially rendered and interpreted by the St. Louis Globe Democrat of the 6th in the following paragraph:

In a lecture before the Boston Scientific Society this week Prof. A. E. Dolbear, the well known electrician, contended that electric force is but a form of rotary motion of molecules, and that electric phenomena are due to the projection of this motion spirally through the ether. Positive and negative electricity were illustrated by the twisting of an endless rope at one point one way, giving opposite motions on each side of the twisting point. In a word, the lecturer's theory is that electricity is a form of motion and nothing more.

Now it is easy to see that when a man of Professor Dolbear's eminent attainments as an authority in electrical science can really throw no more light on the real nature of this modern source of light, heat and power, it is no wonder that the experts in charge of practical operations at St. Louis and other places confess themselves unable to offer anything that is satisfactory to themselves or to other people.

The question therefore must be considered as still unanswered. Who will tell us anything, in a way that people can understand, of the real nature of electricity?

If Miss Leiter, who is to marry Mr. Curzon, an M. P. and expectant British lord, is giving careful attention to her Chicago exchanges she must be tickled to death. If the young girl were somebody who had done something she could not attract more notice.

"Tribby" on the Stage.

The dramatization of "Tribby" is said to a great success. The most difficult role in the drama will be Tribby's foot, of course. The person who plays that part to the satisfaction of a critical audience will be the greatest star in the histrionic galaxy.

An ordinary foot might be easy to impersonate, but the foot of Tribby was not that kind of foot. It is true that Mr. Du Maurier does not tell us that it ever awoke, but it caused several persons to utter rhapsodies. That it had thought, was without passion, exercised a marked influence on at least three lives, was the soul of purity and

the embodiment of child-like innocence, we have from Mr. Du Maurier, whom we take to be a voracious chronicler.

Tribby's foot is the great creation of the great work, and if its part be artistically done there is no reason why the play shall not be the success of the century.

The good citizens of Martin's Ferry do themselves credit by moving to suppress disorder and to restore the good name of their community. If they will stick to it they will win.

Get Back to the Constitution.

There is one good point among others in the income tax argument of Ex-Senator Edmunds before the supreme court of the United States. He urges the court to go behind all the decisions that may seem to bear on the question at issue and get back to the constitution itself to ascertain from that whether an income tax be constitutional.

This, of course, is the right way to go about it, for it matters not what the drift of the decisions have been; if they have drifted away from the constitution they cannot be right. By getting just a little away from the starting point, here a little and there a little, it may happen that in time that which was written black in the constitution may have been shaded down to so delicate a gray as to be scarcely perceptible.

When the constitutionality of a law is to be tested a court can do nothing better than to compare the law with the constitution itself.

SENATOR GORMAN will go abroad shortly to get rid of the cares of Maryland politics. Another way would be to step aside and let some one else run the machine.

Butterine in Masquerade.

A certain manufacturer of butterine played a fine trick on some Pennsylvania experts, who gave to the butterine the first prize in a butter contest. The point of the joke is that butterine may be made so good as to deceive the elect. All the more reason, then, why it shall stand on its own merits.

It is when butterine, or any of the imitations of butter, masquerades as genuine cow butter that everybody has a right to object. For, no matter how good the imitation may be, no matter how much better it may be than the real butter of commerce, it is not right to practice a deception.

The butter imitations have come to stay, for they serve a purpose; but before they can have the good opinion of thoughtful people they will have to sail under their own colors.

AMERICAN husbands will do for poor girls and for girls of moderate fortunes, but when the stake is high only a foreigner can win it. No others need apply.

What to Wear.

In New York a woman was arrested for wearing a bicycle costume which suggested to the alert guardian of the peace that she was in man's attire. This woman prefers to straddle her wheel in mounting, as a man does, and she wears garments the most convenient and proper under the circumstances. But what is the sense of the law under which she was arrested?

If a woman desires to dress as a man dresses isn't that her business? If a man chooses to part his hair in the middle and to wear bangs, as men have been known to do, does the law lay its iron hand on him and snatch him off to durango vile? There should be a square deal on the part of the law as between men and women.

The Fish Story Season Has Opened So Well that it is needless to stimulate the industry by offering a premium for the biggest. Some things take care of themselves.

A Great Armor Plate Test.

It is much more agreeable to hear of the Carnegie works earning a premium of \$200,000 for extraordinarily good armor plates than to hear of it being fined for defective plates. The test through which the Homestead plate has just passed successfully at Indian Head is probably the severest to which any plate has ever been subjected. A shell going at the rate of 1,925 feet per second was mashed to pieces when it struck the plate. The penetration was only between six and seven inches. The plate cracked, but that was looked for.

No matter why the governor of Indiana vetoes the bills that kicked up the row, it was his right to veto it. The behavior of the legislature was anarchistic.

JOHNSON, the foreman of the Sultana gold mine, who rushed in where no others dared to go and removed the explosives, is a real hero. He displayed courage of the highest order and his motive was the highest that can inspire man, to save human life. The ordinary courage of the battle field is not so sublime as this man's.

Mr. J. V. L. Pruyn has been suggested as Ward McAllister's successor. The matter being brought to the attention of Mrs. Parson Stevens, she asked, "Who is Mr. Pruyn?" That settles the Pruyn business.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, has received from Willard Morse, a constituent in Denver, a paper weight which the senator says he will take to the international monetary conference as an object lesson to demonstrate the platform of the silver men. It is a block of silver, standard fineness, weighing and inscribed "Sixteen ounces of silver," superimposed on which is a block of gold, inscribed "one ounce Arizona gold."

A fine piece of wood carving, about seven feet high, representing a woman crowned with a wreath and supposed to be the figure of the wife of Sir John Franklin, who was lost in the Arctic ice, is displayed in Baltimore. It is said to be the likeness of the old British bark Lady Franklin, which was lost off Cape Horn a number of years

ago. It must have drifted about the ocean for a long time, as it was covered with barnacles when picked up.

Colonel Candler, of Gainesville, Ga., has discovered among the musty tomes of his office the first marriage license ever issued in Georgia. It bears the date December 7, 1751. It was issued to John Reynolds, authorizing Rev. Mr. Bartholomew Zumberbuehler, minister of Savannah, to solemnize the rite of marriage of Thomas Bassett and Elizabeth Mills.

The London News says that an ingenious person once obtained a seat in a crowded pit in a Berlin theatre by shouting: "There is a fire at Schnitzel's house." Instantly all the Schnitzels sprang to their feet and made for the door leaving the theatre half empty.

Aluminum heel tips are becoming in vogue in England, and bid fair to come into general use. The leather is better protected than in the ordinary manner, and they will not slip on the wooden pavement, which is quite an advantage.

A savings bank scare recently occurred in Biddeford, Me., because the time lock on the vault refused to work and one of the officers sat up all night to work at it.

The daughter of a day laborer in Jacksonville, Fla., has inherited \$100,000 by the death of a New York millionaire.

The oldest Protestant church in the United States is St. Luke's, near Smithfield, Va. It was built in 1632.

Since parliament opened only seven out of 699 members have made use of the new bath rooms.

A New York young man has contracted diphtheria through kissing his best girl.

SOME NOTABLE VOICES.

Patti's voice is of only moderate strength, there being several of greater power among the operatic singers of the present day, but the compass of her tone is extraordinary, reaching to F in alt; and her execution is exceedingly brilliant and polished. Her greatest vocal charm, however, lies in the sympathetic quality of her notes, a quality that instantly impresses every auditor. It is most apparent in the rendition of the simple, well known songs, like "Home, Sweet Home" and "Coming Through the Rye," and in these she has achieved such success that, while her repertoire comprises over thirty operas, her fame really rests on two or three familiar songs.

Jenny Lind's voice, at its best, was a high soprano of bright and remarkably sympathetic quality, reaching from D below to F in alt, the upper register being stronger, clearer and richer than the lower. She had also very large, well developed lungs, that gave her phenomenal length of breath, and enabled her to tone down a note to the finest pianissimo while maintaining the quality unchanged. Her execution was really marvelous, and her performance of cadenza passages was never equalled before nor since.

Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two octaves, from E flat below to E flat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his monstrous voice.

Handel had a voice that was described by one of his contemporaries as "simply awful." He generally had the good sense to refrain from singing, but when anything went wrong in the chorus he was conducting, he was very apt to chime in with that awful voice and set the teeth of all hearers on edge with its roughness.

Santag pleased the people wherever she sang, that at one place in Germany the mob, after taking out the horses and drawing her in triumph from the suburbs to the hotel, went to the further extravagance of breaking the carriage in pieces, so that no one should ever ride in it again.

Maria had a voice that extended from middle G to E in alt, and was one of the most facile and flexible ever known. With the utmost ease and grace she ex-

ecuted passages that are now consigned to solo instruments, such as the violin and flute.

INCOME TAX HEARING.

Its Inequality Its Worst Feature.

In the argument before the supreme court on the income tax the strongest point so far developed is that made against the constitutionality of the law, on the ground of its unequal bearing. The equality of all before the law is the corner stone of our political fabric, and not only the letter of the section of the constitution relating to taxation, but the spirit of the instrument throughout forbids discrimination against one taxpayer and in favor of another.

An Early Decision Desirable.

There is no reason why the judges should not reach and announce their conclusion within a very few weeks. They doubtless realize the importance of settling the vital question raised before April 15, the day on or before which returns must be made. If the court should declare the law unconstitutional, and therefore void, before that date, there would be no occasion for making returns, and the public would thus escape the nuisance caused by the most obnoxious feature of the imposition.

Its Unpopularity Increasing.

The unpopularity of the income tax, instead of diminishing, has steadily increased, and it would not be surprising if the new Congress were to repeal the law at the first opportunity. It is not the lack of uniformity in the application of the tax that is the principal objection urged against it by the people, but the inequitable powers that are given the collectors, and the promise that is placed upon perjury through the incentives held out to taxpayers to evade the tax.

Its Opponents Have the Best of It.

In the income tax cases before the supreme court the right of argument so far appears to be against the constitutionality of the law. So at least it will appear to the minds of most people, who are naturally opposed to this unnecessary attempt to foist obnoxious class legislation upon the people.

A Real Revenue Tariff Needed.

If the income tax is declared unconstitutional there must necessarily be levied in its stead a great number of stamp taxes, or a tariff established to produce revenue and lots of it.

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VAGARIES.

Smythe—I intend Harry for the bar; would you advise him beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone? Tompkins—No; I would begin by grounding him even further back. Smythe—Indeed! In what? Tompkins—The Ten Commandments.—Kate Field's Washington.

"Let me see," said Bobbs to Dobbs, "isn't this Dobbs that we were just talking about a relative of yours?" "A distant relative," said Dobbs. "Very distant?" "I should think so. He's the oldest of twelve children in our family, and I'm the youngest."—Tit-Bits.

Jane—"Henry, what would you do if you should go to the post-office, buy a stamp, ask the man to stick it on for you and he refused?" Henry (who is very serious)—"What would I do? Stick it on myself." Jane—"I should stick it on the letter."—Life.

"Please, ma'am," said the cook, "I'd like to give you a week's notice." "Why, Mary, this is a great surprise. Do you hope to better yourself?" "Well, no, not exactly that," answered Mary, with a blush. "I'm going to get married."—Christian Register.

"Maw, what is a horrible example?" asked the youngest boy, looking up from his newspaper. The eldest boy stopped his figuring long enough to say: "Wait till you get into algebra and you'll find any amount of 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

Heardso—They say every hearty laugh adds a day to one's life. Saidso—That depends; I had at least a week kicked out of me for laughing at a man who fell in the mud.—Pearson's Weekly.

Northern Tourist—Three hours ago I ordered 'possum for supper. Where is that waiter, landlord? Landlord—Gone to borrow a dog to catch the 'possum, sir.—Atlanta Constitution.

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 NATHAN ALTMAYER,
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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1895,

at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

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